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1. The airfield, about 6,600 x 10,000 feet, located west of the PSKOV ($28^{\circ}20'N$ / $57^{\circ}49'E$) -OSTROV ($28^{\circ}22'N$ / $57^{\circ}16'E$) road, Pskov Oblast, about a half mile southwest of KRESTI, was bordered by woods on the west. There were buildings in the woods. There was a concrete runway.
2. The field was occupied by about 2^t twin-engine transports which fellow PWs said were of US make. Four Ju-52s were also seen. An estimated five hundred men were stationed there.
3. There was much parachuting over the field; jumps were made from very high and very low altitudes.
4. A fuel dump consisting of five tanks, about 25 feet long and 7-10 feet in diameter each, was located in the southern section of PSKOV, not far from [REDACTED]. The airfield was supplied from this dump.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

a. Report confirms the location of the airfield [REDACTED] were up to September 1949. The occupation by about one transport regiment equipped with Douglas aircraft and the presence of four obsolescent Ju-52s of German make is considered credible. According to this report, the fighters observed at the field until the spring of 1948 were transferred.

b. This report does not confirm a previous report according to which four-engine transports were stationed at the field. Therefore, it is assumed that these four-engine aircraft were only temporarily stationed at the field for special practice.

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